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1. AS STATED IN PARA 6 OF "ZDRAVOOKHRANENIYE" CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION, STATE COMMITTEE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY RESPONSIBLE FOR SEMINAR PROGRAM TO BE RUN IN CONJUNCTION WITH EXHIBITION. ACCORDING TO RULES, REPORTS ARE TO BE SUBMITTED IN THREE COPIES, IN RUSSIAN, ENGLISH, FRENCH OR GERMAN. REPORTS SHOULD NOT EXCEED 18 TYPEWRITTEN PAGES IN LENGTH. IN EVENT THAT REPORTS ARE TO BE ACCOMPANIED BY FILMS/SLIDES, "SIZE OF EXPOSED FILM" SHOULD BE MADE KNOWN IN ADVANCE. TEXTS OF REPORTS, ALONG WITH NAMES OF SPEAKERS (INCLUDING THEIR ACADEMIC RANKS) SHOULD BE IN HANDS OF STATE COMMITTEE NO LATER THAN THREE MONTHS BEFORE OPENING OF EXHIBITION, I.E., FEBRUARY 28. THIS WOULD APPEAR TO ANSWER QUESTIONS IN PARA 2 REFTEL.

2. WITH REFERENCE TO PROPOSAL PARA 4 REFTEL, EMBASSY QUESTIONS ADVISABILITY OF ORGANIZING SEMINAR PROGRAM WHICH WOULD IN SOME MANNER BE DISTINCT FROM SEMINAR PROGRAM WHICH STATE COMMITTEE WILL ORGANIZE. IT MAY WELL BE POSSIBLE TO SCHEDULE MOST, OR ALL US SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS ON SAME DAY, OR DAYS DEPENDING UPON NUMBER OF PRESENTATIONS. HOWEEVER, IN EMBASSY'S VIEW WE WOULD BE TAKING ON ADDITIONAL, AND PROBABLY UNNECESSARY RESPONSIBILITIES IF WE SOUGHT TO DRAW DISTINCTION BETWEEN US SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS AND REMAINDER OF SEMINAR PROGRAM. IN EMBASSY'S

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VIEW, COMMERCIAL VALUE OF THESE SEMINAR PROGRAMS, GIVEN DIS-

TRACTIONS RESULTING FROM EXHIBITION ITSELF, WOULD NOT JUSTIFY MAJOR EFFORT ON OUR PART.

3. EMBASSY THUS FAR UNABLE CONTACT STATE COMMITTEE REP WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SEMINAR PRESENTATION BUT HOPES DO SO FEBRUARY 11. IN VIEW LIMITED TIME REMAINING PRIOR TO FEBRUARY 28 DEADLINE, WE SUGGEST THAT US PARTICIPANTS DESIRING PRESENT SEMINAR PAPERS FOLLOW INSTRUCTIONS IN "CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION." EMBASSY CAN FOLLOW UP WITH STATE COMMITTEE REGARDING SCHEDULING QUESTION AND SEEK HAVE US PRESENTATIONS SCHEDULED CONSECUTIVELY.

4. RE PARA 8 REFTTEL, EMBASSY AGREES THAT EXPEDITIOUS HANDLING OF REQUESTS FOR INFORMATION ESSENTIAL IN CASE OF "ZDRAVOOKHRANENIYE" AND OTHER TRADE PROMOTION PROGRAMS.  
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